

ATTACHMENT 1

Recorded Replies of Anwar as-Sadat to Questions by Moscow Radio  
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Question: In your capacity as head of the preparatory committee of the Afro-Asian Conference, could you say something about the unity of the Arab and Asian peoples?

Answer: This union between the Arab peoples and the peoples of Asia is a very vital matter, not only for the sake of peace among these peoples, but also for the sake of the entire world. We saw during the aggressors' war against Egypt how the support of these peoples for the cause of freedom changed the course of history. Unity exists among these peoples despite all the obstacles which imperialism tries to place in its way in the form of pacts or pressure. All these pacts have failed, as will the pressure, because the peoples are determined to go forward along the path of peaceful coexistence.

Question: The Soviet Union has recently launched the second artificial satellite. What are your views on this event?

Answer: The launching of the second artificial satellite is a bright victory, not only for the Soviet Union and for the Soviet scientists, but for all the peace-loving forces throughout the world. The launching has political significance. In other words, science is no longer something that can be monopolized by one side. Science is no longer a weapon only in the hands of a conceited man, who tries to threaten the world with it. As to the scientific side, it is undoubtedly a great gain for humanity, which has opened before it new horizons to advance to a higher level and to discoveries which would increase the prosperity of the human race. We consider it a victory for peace, for peaceful coexistence, and for the new epoch which should prevail throughout the world, namely, the epoch in which

everyone respects the other's wishes, freedom, and independence.

Question: The eyes of the entire world public are focused on the question of the cessation of all tests of nuclear and hydrogen weapons. What is your attitude and that of the Egyptian socialist circles regarding this?

Answer: We read here in Egypt of what took place in Hiroshima. We here in Egypt sincerely hope that there will be no repetition of the ugly tragedy of Hiroshima, which caused our brethren great distress and suffering. We are against these tests, which are taking place with no other aim but the annihilation of the human race and the finding of ways to expose it to more torture.

On the contrary, we want to spare the human race pain and torture. We are against atomic and hydrogen tests. We insist and state loudly that these tests should be stopped for the sake of the human race.

Question: What is the attitude of Egyptian socialist circles toward the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution?

Answer: Not only the Egyptian people, but the entire world looks forward to these celebrations. The Soviet Union's celebration of the 40th anniversary of its great revolution comes in unusual circumstances, in a period of decisive developments. In this period, the socialist camp appeared on the international scene. The appearance of the socialist camp saved the world from many tribulations. It rose to support the freedom of the peoples, to recognize their aspirations, and to support the revolutions seeking liberation and deliverance from imperialism. For this reason, the world, and all small peoples in particular, look forward to the celebrations.

We here in Egypt congratulate the Soviet Union and the entire socialist bloc. We congratulate them recalling and appreciating their great historic stand by our side against the imperialist forces which sought to usurp our means of livelihood, freedom, and resources. We greet the Soviet Union and the socialist bloc on this occasion and on this anniversary, hoping that this stand of the socialist bloc will remain for the sake of the liberation of the peoples--not for the sake of Egypt alone, but for the sake of many peoples still suffering under imperialism and looking for help to achieve their independence and destroy the last vestiges of imperialism.

We greet the Soviet Union on this occasion. The Soviet Union should know that the Egyptian people, who are grateful, will never forget that historical stand and greet the Soviet people on this anniversary with fraternal greetings emanating from their hearts.